Notification No. R. 962—*Agri.* 17-08-2, *dated* 10*th August* 1908.

The accompanying Resolution of the Government of India No. 6690—6711—8, dated 16th July 1908, relative to the Colonial Products Exhibition to be held in Liverpool in December 1908, is hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt. Gen. & Rev. Depts.

No. 6690—6711—8.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 16th July 1908.

RESOLUTION.

The following papers relative to the Colonial Products Exhibition to be held at Liverpool in 1908 are published for general information. The Government of India will not participate in the Exhibition.

The next Colonial Products Exhibition will be held at St. George Hall, Liverpool, from December 7 to December 19, 1908.

The publication of this Prospectus is dictated by a double purpose: to offer a *resume* of the principal details of the late Colonial Products Exhibition, and also, by emphasising the record success obtained by it and by giving a recapitulation * of the many flattering notices and opinions concerning it, to point out the amount of encouragement that has been derived from it to proceed still further with the task of demonstrating the immense importance to this country of improved and extended trade relations with her Colonies.

* Not printed.

Judging from the cordial support extended to, and the amount of enthusiasm aroused by, the last four Exhibitions—the first undertakings of the kind ever organised in Great Britain outside the Metropolis—it is a reasonable presumption that another, even on a still more extended scale, offering a greater diversity and larger number of Colonial products, will achieve a still larger measure of success, and so promote the furtherance of a greater amount of commercial reciprocity between the Colonies and the Mother Country. It might be said, *en passant*, that on all sides it has been agreed that the increase of business through the Liverpool Colonial Products Exhibition has been enormous, and no doubt H. R. H. the Prince of Wales recognised this fact when he graciously became a Patron.

The resources of our Colonies, mineral, agricultural, and manufacturing, increase rapidly as the time goes on, and no year passes but finds the oversea portions of the Empire in a better position to help to the attainment of that object which it is the desire of every citizen to see realised—the establishment of the Empire on a self-contained and self-supporting basis, independent of supplies from alien lands, and powerful to hold its own by the aid of its own people and by that aid alone.

That this end can be accomplished there is little room for doubt, providing there be unanimity of feeling and mutual interests between the peoples of our Colonies and ourselves; and it is difficult to discover any action on our part more valuable, helpful, and effective than endeavouring, as far as possible, to offer to the people of this country opportunities of realising by personal inspection the vast commercial wealth of our Colonies, as illustrated by the number and extent of the commodities with which they are able to supply us.

With this object in view it is intended to hold the fifth Colonial Products Exhibition from December 7 to December 19, 1908, which shall be more extended in its scope than the last, and for this purpose every effort will be made to obtain direct from each separate Colony samples of each and every product it is able to supply.

With many months available for organisation, preparation, and communication with the various Colonial authorities, whose co-operation may be safely reckoned on, the President, and Managers entertain sanguine hopes of producing a collection of Colonial Products which for extent and diversity, has never before been gathered together in one place on any previous occasion. Sir Alfred L. Jones, K.C.M.G., will again act as President.

Those Colonies desirous of obtaining space in this forthcoming important Exhibition should send in their application as soon as possible to the Joint Managers at 14, Dale Street, or 21, Water Street, Liverpool, where a Plan of the Hall can be seen and all information obtained.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition will be open each day from 12 o'clock noon to 10 P.M., and will be confined to the Exhibition of Colonial Products, Machinery, Exports, Imports, etc.

2. The Managers reserve the right to decline any application, and no application will be entertained unless made on the proper form. The space will be allotted in the order in which application is made.

3. In the event of the applications being greater than the available space will accommodate, the Managers reserve the right of curtailing any Exhibit.

4. The charge for Exhibits are:—For stalls, 7 feet frontage by 6 feet, 3/6 per square foot. Office space in the building free. Special positions by arrangement. 50 per cent of rent of Stall payable 7 days after allotment of space, the balance on or before November 7, 1908.

5. Exhibitors taking space for the Exhibition must fit up same at their own expense. By special arrangement with the Liverpool Corporation, machinery in motion will be allowed in the Exhibition. All work must be done to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor and Resident Electrical Engineer Exhibitors will not be allowed to sub-let the whole or part of the space allotted to them.

6. No office shall be erected in any part of the Hall other than that specially allotted for the purpose by the Managers.

7. A Catalogue of Exhibits will be published, mainly compiled from the information given by Exhibitors.

8. All banners, decorations, and show boards must be hung subject to the approval of the Managers, who may at any time remove those disapproved of. No Exhibitor shall be permitted to display Exhibits or Show Boards in such a manner as to occasion inconvenience, deprivation of or injury to light, or otherwise disadvantageously affecting the display or other Exhibitors.

9. Only papers, price lists, or advertisements relating to goods of the Exhibitor are allowed to be distributed from or exhibited at his own stand, and no pamphlets or advertisements may be distributed in any other part of the building.

10. No crate or packing case must come into the Hall, but all goods must be received and unpacked in the carriage entrance on the west side of the Hall, and carried to the stands. Exhibitors must provide their own staff at their own cost to unpack, place in position, keep in order, repack and remove their Exhibits, and in default the Managers may, at the expense of the Exhibitor, do whatever may be considered necessary, but this course will only be adopted as a last resource. The greatest care must be exercised in fitting up the stands.

11. Exhibitors' and attendants' tickets will be issued, and will be available for Exhibitors and the actual assistants or attendants only.

12. The Managers will take such precautions as they may consider advisable for the protection of all articles exhibited, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage occurring to any Exhibit or property of Exhibitors from fire, or any cause whatever, and all articles, from the time of their being placed in the Exhibition Buildings, shall be at the sole risk of the Exhibitors.

13. No nails or screws shall be driven in either the walls, pedestals, or flooring of the Hall, and every Exhibitor shall make good, at his own cost, all damage done by him or his employés.

14. All matters in connection with the Exhibition not provided for by these regulations shall be settled or determined by the Managers, whose decision shall be final.

15. All inquiries during the Exhibition should be made at the Office of the Managers in the building, between the hours of 12 noon and 6 P.M.

NOTICE.—In special cases the Joint Managers are prepared to take over the complete arrangements for Exhibitors, *i.e.* :—The erection of suitable stands; receive, unpack, and display Exhibits; supply suitable attendants, cleaners, etc., repack and return Exhibits.

LIVERPOOL COLONIAL PRODUCTS EXHIBITION, 1908

APPLICATION FOR SPACE.

To the Joint Managers,

The Colonial Products Exhibition (1908),

14, Dale Street, and 21, Water Street, LIVERPOOL.

Please allot..... ....Space for the following Exhibits:

.....Feet by..... ....feet,

at 3/6 per square foot ... ...

.....page Advertisement in Catalogue, 10×7 in.

£3 10s, ...

£2

....Square Feet of Advertising Space for (approved) Advertisements in Corridors of Exhibition at 2/- per foot (minimum 20) .. ..

....Season Tickets at 5/- each ... ...

.... Dozen Day Tickets at 6/- per dozen... .. ..

£

Dated.....day of..... .... .1908.

Signed... ... .

Address..... .....

ORDERED that the foregoing papers be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information and that copies be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations named in the margin, for information, and with the request that they may be published in the Local Gazette.

The Government of Madras
Do Bombay
Do Bengal.
Do the United Provinces.
Do the Punjab
Do Burma.
Do Eastern Bengal and Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
The Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara, and the Honourable the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, for information, and to the Foreign Department, for information and communication to Native States.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to all Chambers of Commerce for information.

B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.